

REMARKS

Claims 9-17 and 19-27 are pending in the application. Claims 9-17 and 19-27 are subject to a restriction requirement by the Examiner.

Reply to the Restriction of Claims 9-17 and 19- under 35 U.S.C. § 121

The Examiner states that the present application contains claims directed various species. Specifically, the Examiner states –

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Each species listed in claims 16 or 26 and 17 or 27.

The Examiner considers claims 9 and 19 to be generic.

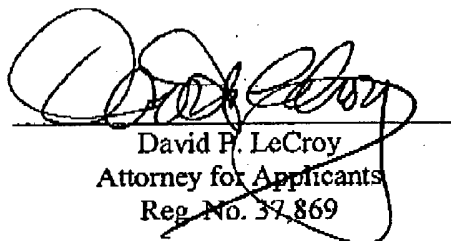
Applicants elect without traverse the 'food products' listed in claims 16 and 26. All 'species' listed in claims 17 and 27 are food products. Therefore, all claims 9-17 and 19-27 are readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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